

REMARKS

By the present Amendment, only claims 10 and 16 remain pending. Claims 10 and 16 stood objected as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Accordingly, Applicant has rewritten claims 10 and 16 into independent form to include the features of the base claims and any intervening claim. Applicant is pursuing the cancelled claims in a continuation application filed concurrently herewith.

Applicant respectfully requests that this amendment be entered and that Notice of Allowance be issued, as Applicant believes that this amendment places the application in condition for allowance. No fee is believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due to Deposit Account 50-1513. Should there be any further questions, the Examiner is urged to telephone Applicant's undersigned attorney at (770) 984-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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